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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

SYNE1100

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Albin Czernichowski, et al.

Title

Systems and Methods for Ignition and Reignition of
Unstable Electrical Discharges

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal for FY 2001
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **50**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Technical Field of the Invention
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention

- x - Brief Description of the Drawings
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- x - Claim(s)
- x - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **6**

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **4**

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is
checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application,
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under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ PTO-1449 including examiner's references cited from prior application ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Prior application information: Examiner

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☒ Claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. French Patent No. 00.15537 filed on November 27, 2000

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	-20** = 5	X 9	= 45.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1	X 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent		X 0	= 0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	80.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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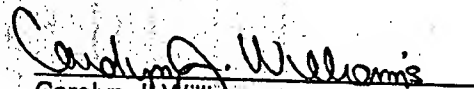
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